

SENATE RESOLUTION 23

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Thomas A.H. White of Chattanooga to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twelve members to the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Thomas A.H. White of Chattanooga to the Tennessee Board of Regents as the East Tennessee at-large member to a term that will expire on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A.H. White is the senior vice president of investor relations at Unum, formerly known as Provident; as senior vice president, Mr. White is responsible for investor relations and communications with rating agencies; he also assists in setting the company's corporate philanthropy program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White joined the company in May 1982 as an associate financial analyst in the investment department; after promotions to financial analyst in 1984 and investment officer in 1986, he was named assistant vice president, equities, in 1987 and corporate treasurer in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. White was promoted to vice president, corporate relations, and in 2003, he was promoted to his current position as senior vice president, investor relations; and

WHEREAS, a valued member of AIMR – Chartered Financial Analyst and NIRI – National Investor Relations Institute, Mr. White serves his community as a member of Chattanooga Rotary; Leadership Chattanooga Alumni Association; United Way of Chattanooga,

which he serves on the executive committee; Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, which he served as chairman of the board of directors; Siskin Children's Institute, which he serves as treasurer; and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White formerly served on the Tennessee Lottery Corporation Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A.H. White is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Tennessee Board of Regents shall be confirmed by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Thomas A.H. White to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2022.